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In re application of:

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Device**

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c) AND MPEP 708.02 (IV)

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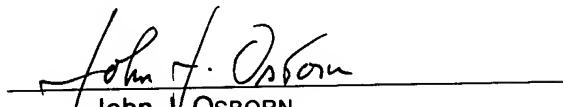
Sir:

Applicant John J. Osborn states:

1. I am the sole inventor herein.
2. My date of birth is 5 November 1917 and, thus, I am presently 86 years of age.
3. Pursuant to MPEP 708.02 (IV) and 37 CFR § 1.102, I hereby petition to make special my within application for patent for "Absolute Coordinate Single User-Interface Element Pointing Device."
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

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Dated: Sep. 24, 2003


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